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hel A. M. E. Church Friday at 2 p. m. CARD OF THANKS.

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NOTICE. e of the Indianapolis Clearing House As

associated banks of Indianapolis will be on Monday, Jan. 1, 1909 (New Year's.) maturing on that day should be attended Saturday, Dec. 30, 1899. W. F. C. GOLT, Acting Manager.

Vright will, no doubt, be re-elected cus-The new members of the board ave already been sworn in and will cast inday to see which three shall hold fice two years and which two four years.

The devil's hoofs were muddy— With sleep his eyes were dim; He sought an understudy To play his part for him t he took rest and washed and dressed ithin his palace grim.

Although I am expected To need a breathing space, e duty is neglected full some one fills my place. It works," quoth he

here was a pious woman Who awelt beneath the sun; willing service no man Did more than she had done:

strove to preach, to train and teach counsel every one.

in suitable attire; he nursed the sick and seedy And raised them from the mire;

lly work she seemed to shirk. et lightened she her labors (So-called) of Christian love, y stories of her neighbors

roared as sweet, this dame discreet, any suckling dove.

cheered each dry committee
ith tales of absent folk,
let no truth nor pity
apair her little joke,
loves were soiled and lives were spoiled
p every word she speke.

ted her saintly claims. turned to naught the good she wrought-according to St. James.)

devil saw the matron,

THE RAILWAYS ENTER 1960 UNDER FAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

years employed on the Big Four as a chief Shippers Organizing to Fight the Changes in Classification-The Black Diamond Scheme.

General freight agents state that travelng freight agents, without exception, express the opinion that the Western roads will enter 1900 with the best winter business in prospect, all things considered, in their history. All have as much tonnage as they can readily handle, but their equipment is not tied up and shippers are being better supplied with cars and making less complaint. The drop in grain tonnage for the last few weeks was a marked benefit. It afforded the railways a breathing spell to handle other freights which had been delayed, and which was causing considerable complaint among shippers. The weather of November and December was favorable for moving freight. There is always a chance that serious storms will interrupt traffic in late November and through December and cause blockades, but such has not been the case this winter and weather prophets predict an easy

Referred to the Attorney General.

winter. Labor seems satisfied, wages are

advanced and there is business in sight.

Yesterday the Interstate-commerce Commission, in compliance with the request of the freight shippers and representatives of the commercial interests, transmitted to Attorney General Griggs a transcript of the evidence taken at the hearing last week respecting the new classification of freight made by the official classification commit-Dec. 28, using the official classification. These intomac rivers. The petition of the shippers was that the commission should transmit the evidence taken before it to the attorney general with a recommendation that he institute legal proceedings by injunction or otherwise to restrain the railroads from putting the new classification into effect. To the request of the shippers the commission in part complies. The evidence and arguments are transmitted to the attorney general, but without recommendation. The commission says in part:

"Almost all the changes shown in the new classification are from lower to higher classes. The result will be, if the present class rates are continued, that charges on any article advanced to a higher class will be increased by the difference between the rates applied to the class in which the article was formerly placed and the higher rates of the class to which it has been advanced. This increase is considerable in all cases and very great in many cases, amounting in some instances to 100 per cent. or more. These changes in classification are to be made for the conceded purpose of increasing the rates on the articles advanced and thereby increasing the revenue derived by the carriers from the transportation of such articles. The number and variety of articles advanced is shown by a list of the same annexed here-The protesting shippers assert that increases in rates to the extent affected by these changes in classification are without justification and will result in excessive charges upon most, if not all, of the articles in question. They also allege that hardship and injustice will further result from the changes which will be made in the relation of rates and especially from the increase in the difference between carload and less than carload figures. If the contention in these respects is well founded, as to which we express no opinion, a wrong is about to be accomplished which the commission is powerless to prevent and for which the act to regulate com-

merce affords no adequate redress." Attorney General Griggs, who was ill resterday, has given no intimation yet as to what action, if any, he may take in the intelligent conclusion. In any event, it is said it will be several days before the matter can be determined.

Ask for a Receiver. The promoters of the Black Diamond Railway, which was to span the country from the Atlantic coast south to the Pacific west, have received a setback, there being a movement to have the courts appoint a receiver. At Knoxville, Tenn., J. A. Doyle & Co., contractors, and J. C. Williams, an attorney, have filed a bill in the Chancery Court against the Black Diamond Construction and Development Company and the Ohio River & Tidewater Railway Company and the directors of both projected lines which contemplates winding up the affairs of the various concerns which are factors in the Black Diamond Railroad scheme. The attorney's claim is \$8,000 for making campaign missioner of that department. Commisspeeches in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, promised salary, and the contractors have various claims. The Tennessee stockholders are called to meet in Knoxville on Feb. 8. So far as Indiana is concerned, the chief interest in the project centered at Greenfield, which was made headquarters of the promoters when in this State. In Indiana it was known as Boone's Black Diamond Railroad scheme. but in this State and in Ohio the pian never made much headway and received but little encouragement from business men or from the press.

Personal, Local and General Notes. L. G. Johnson, division superintendent of the Wagner Palace Car Company, is in

On Dec. 31 J. O. Braden will succeed W. .. Gilmore as master mechanic of the Lake Shore shops at Elkhart, Ind. The new iron bridge across Sugar creek, on the Legansport division of the Vanda-

lia, was completed yesterday. It now requires thirty engines and crews at Indianapolis to do the switching of the Big Four, twenty by day and ten at night. J. B. Hill, general freight agent of the Panhandle lines, yesterday passed through the city, en route from Cincinnati to Chicago.

E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, who spent Christmas with friends in St. Louis, yesterday returned to Pittsburg. The Wabash carned in the third week of December \$318,000, an increase over the corresponding week of 1898 of \$46.858. Since July 1 an increase of \$1,202,102 is shown. Passenger officials of the great through lines will meet in Boston Jan. 4 to enter into an agreement to restore transcontinental passenger rates and maintain them. Since Jan. 1 the Panhandle lines have earned \$16,389,868 against \$14,754,187 in the corresponding eleven months of 1898, an increase this year up to Nov. 30 of \$1 .-

635,681 The Central Association of Railway Officials, Indianapolis Division, has postponed

being a holiday. E. W. Strong, assistant general attorney of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road, will on Jan. 1 retire and be succeeded by H. Mevins, assistant secretary W. Geiger as toastmaster: "Our Associaof the company.

Two more of the Big Four's consolidated freight engines will arrive in Cleveland tomorrow. They will be put in running order | diana Man Abroad," response, Thomas A. at the Lindale shops and sent to Indianapolis, hauling freight trains.

The Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief fund on lines east of Pittsburg has disbursed since organized \$7,234,024.46. Of this sum \$3 113.323.89 was in death benefits and \$4 .-120,700.57 in disablement benefits.

C. P. Walker, formerly trainmaster of the Indiana & Illinois Southern, now the Effingham division of the Illinois Central. has accepted a position on the Southern Indiana, with headquarters at Bedford. The limited trains on the Panhandle and on the Pittsburg, Fort wayne & Chicago, within the last 1ew days, have made some very fast runs to make up time lost east of Pittsburg. Several instances are reported where these trains have been orchestra-

hauled long distances at a speed of sixty miles an hour with seventy miles an hour

Wallace G. Collins, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, has been asked to accept the position of president of the reorganized Pittsburg, Kansas City & Gulf road. John L. Evans, candidate for enrolling clerk of the United States Senate, was for

clerk, and in later years was general freight agent of the Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Company. It is stated that another company has been formed to carry out the scheme of the late Cavin S. Brice to build a link to connect the Lake Erie & Western with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, forming

another trunk line. At the meeting to be held in Indianapolis Jan. 22 the coal carrying roads and all the erators and miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa will have representatives, and it is expected the sessions will continue at least one week.

Frank Walters, assistant general superintendent of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids ranging to make some heavy grain shipments to the seaboard in connection with the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio. It is becoming more evident that shippers all over the country are determined to fight the Chicago classification, which advances rates on several hundred articles 10 to 60

Over four thousand men are employed in building the extension of the Texas Central road from Harriman, Tenn., to a connection with the Illinois Central road

per cent. Associations for mutual protec-

tion are being formed at many points of

by Sept. 1, 1900. The New York Central stockholders at a meeting yesterday voted unanimously in favor of ratification of the lease of the say freight agents, to keep them employed stockholders and George S. Bouduin, of J.

The last few days the Lake Shore has had an opportunity to test its new large passenger engines, owing to the severe weather and snow, and they have fulfilled expectation and brought the fast trains been a characteristic on the Lake Shore

On Jan. 1 L. M. Martin will retire as gentee. The proposed classification is to be succeeded by T. E. Clark, now general su- lowed to assume the functions of a teachmade effective on Jan. 1 by all railroads perintendent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis. This change is evidence that what known as the Russell Sage syndicate clude more than sixty lines east of the has lost its hold on the property and that Mississippl and north of the Ohio and Po- | the Kimball syndicate has secured control. sylvania lines west of Pittsburg, an-Ind., as superintendent of motive power, succeeding S. P. Bush, who resigned. Mr. Bush will leave Columbus to-day to take a similar position on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The Massachusetts railroad commissioners gave a hearing yesterday on the petition of the Boston & Maine, the Boston & Albacy, the Fitchburg and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads for extension of time for the application of safety devices to freight cars. The petition asks an extension to Jan. 1, 1901, but it is considered unlikely that the board will grant an extension for a longer period than that given by the Interstate-commerce Commission to Aug. 1, 1900.

The closing of the Ohio Central-Hocking Valley deal, officially announced from Columbus, O., means the retirement of Judge Stevenson Burke as president of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad. Judge Burke purchased the Ohio Central at receiver's sale fifteen years ago. It is reformally transferred some Eastern capitalist will be elected as temporary president of the Ohio Central. Later it is believed that A. G. Blair, formerly president of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road, will be made president and general manager of the property. The Ohio Central and Hocking Valley lines will continue to be operated as separate properties, although owned in

POSTMASTERS ORGANIZE

With the Sanction of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath.

As a result of the visit of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, it is announced that an organization of postmasters of premises. Necessarily he will have to re-view the testimony before he can reach an Indiana is projected and a preliminary meeting has been held with the sanction of Mr. Heath. It is understood that in order to comply with the civil-service rules there will be no political side of the organization, which will be copied after similar organizations in Missouri, Texas and several other States. The leading figures in the Indiana association are Postmasters John R. Bonnell, of Crawfordsville, and M. C. Garber, of Madison.

An American Postoffice. George Beavers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed by Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath to take charge of the American postoffice at the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Beavers is chief of the division of salary and allowances of the Postoffice Department at Washington, and he will go to Paris as a special comsioner Beavers will sail for France in February and will at once get ready and place in working order the miniature United States postoffice. The idea of an American postoffice at the Paris exposition comes from Commissioner General Peck, and he will make it a part of the United States exhibit. This postoffice will be situated in one of the most centrally located parts of the Paris exposition grounds, and the inventors and manufacturers of special machinery and labor-saving devices for use in our postoffice system have been requested to furnish working models of their contrivances for exhibition in Paris. Commissioner General Peck says he believes this exhibition will be a revelation to the foreigners. The department will show the canceling machines, models of pneumatic mail tubes, mail wagons and other novel and original devices that are used exclusively in the United States postal services. A half dozen expert clerks from Washington will be sent to Paris and placed in charge of the American postoffice. All American visitors who desire it can have their mail sent to the exposition postoffice on the exposition grounds. It will go direct from steamers to the office in a sack which will not be opened until delivered in charge of the American clerks, thus doing away with the possibility of its miscarriage if directed to the various boarding houses and hotels in the city. Two or three clerks from the French postoffice will also be on duty in the American postoffice. Letters for this country can be mailed direct to New York from the United States postoffice on the exposition grounds. FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

For the Commercial Travelers' Celebration This Evening.

The commercial travelers have their arrangements completed for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the state association, which takes place at the German House this the regular monthly meeting from next evening. The members, with their lady Monday to Jan. 8 on account of Monday | friends and invited guests, will sit down to the banquet as 7 o'clock.

The following gentlemen will respond to toasts at the banquet table, with George tion." response, Thomas Jefferson Cook: "Indiana,-Past, Present and Future," response, Dr. William A. Quayle; "The In-Dean; "The Good in the Commercial Traveler," response, Mr. Verhees N. Griffith: "The Commercial Traveler as a Business Factor." response, Hon. John W. Kern; "Our Wives and Sweethearts," response

George C. Webster. The committee which has the matter in charge will be found on Meridian street during the day and at the door of the banquet hall in the evening, so that all who have subscribed for tickets will have no trouble in procuring them. They have assurances that quite a number of traveling men and their lady friends from Terre Haute, Lafayette and other cities in the State will be in attendance. After the banquet there will be dancing, with music furnished by the University of Indianapolis

ORGANIZED BY THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Papers Read and Officers Elected-The Various Sections Hold Meetings-Superintendents.

The last general session of the Indiana State Teachers' Association came end yesterday at noon. But the casual observer would never have known it, had he made a brief sojourn in the Statehouse in the afternoon. There were just as many, and probably more teachers in at-& Northern, was in the city yesterday ar- tendance at the meetings of the various sections, which are a part of the general association, than there has been since the first meeting of the association on

At the meeting of the general session in the morning a resolution was introduced by Superintendent T. A. Mott, of the Richmond public schools, to organize and establish an Indiana Council of Education, and it was unanimously adopted. The resolution provides that the new council shall at Clarksville. There are 220 miles of be appointed for the purpose of expert conroad to be built, and it is to be completed sideration of the problems of education and school administration which might be referred to it by the association, or formulated by the council itself. The council Boston & Albany. United States Senator is to consist of twenty-five members, and Depew cast the vote for the American the president is to appoint one member P. Morgan & Co., for the English stock- from each congressional district, and the persons thus appointed are to meet and select twelve additional members. The first paper was read by D. K. Goss,

superintendent of the Indianapolis schools, on "The Scholastic Phase of Education." through with a promptness which has not He said the time had come in Indiana, or it is near at hand, when no person should be allowed to take upon himself the work eral manager of the Iowa Central and be training. He said he should not be alof a teacher without previous professional er with little or no more scholarship than some of the children he presumes to teach. The important points in Professor Goss's paper were briefly discussed by W. H. Sanders, of the Rensselaer public schools. J. W. Carr, of Anderson, then followed with an interesting paper on "How Can We Interest the People and Bring About a More Thorough, Systematic and Comprehensive Study of the History of Indiana?" He said it had become quite a fashion for some one to think of some useful art or new subject, a knowledge of which would be beneficial to the pupils and the community, and then demand for it a place in the curriculum of the public schools. Professor Carr's paper was discussed at some length by Professor W. C. Hodgin, of Richmond, R. A. Ogg, of Kekomo, and others, who agreed with Professor Carr that an appeal should be made for the study of State history in the schools of Indiana.

THE OFFICERS. At the close of the discussion the nominating committee made its report, and as it was immediately accepted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert I. Hamilton, of Huntington; permanent secretary and treasurer, W. P. Hart, of Lebanon; recording secretary, Lella Vaught, of Martinsville; vice presidents, J. K. Beck of Bloomington, M. W. Deputy of Vernon, W. A Fisk of Richmond, Charles A. Drybread of Hartford City, Miss Ethel N. Arnold of Attica, Miss Lillian G. Berry of Monticello and H. E. Coe of Auburn; executive committee, W. P. Hart of Covington, E. S. Monroe of Mt. Vernon, C. A. Robinson of English, J. H. Blair of Terre Haute, R. A. Smith of Indianapolis, J. Z. McCaughn of Kokomo, J. S. Ragsdale of North Jud-

son, George R. Wilson of Jasper. The names of the members of the educational council selected by the president were then announced, as follow: W. A. Hester, of Evansville; W. L. Bryan, of Bloomington; G. A. Wilson, of Jasper; G. A. Roberts, of Greensburg; Howard Sandison, of Terre Haute; T. A. Mott, of Richmond; Miss Nebraska Cropsey, of Indianapolis; W. R. Snyder, of Muncie; W. A. Millis, of Attica; Mrs. Emma M. McRae, of Lafayette; Miss Adelaide Baylor, of Wa-

bash; J. N. Study, of Fort Wayne; Noble Harter, of Warsaw. The president also announced the follow ing committee on state history: W. S. Almond, of Delphi; G. R. Wilson, of Jasper; Adelaide Baylor, of Warsaw; W. E. Henry, of Indianapolis; A. H. Yoder, of Vincennes; J. W. Carr, of Anderson; T. F. Moran, of Lafayette; Wilbur Ryman, of Muncie; C. W. Hodgin, of Richmond, and J. A. Woodburn, of Bloomington, chairman. After the treasurer's report, which

showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, had been read the convention adjourned until Christmas week of 1900. THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

ies-Papers Discussed. The meeting of the State Library Association yesterday morning, in the Statehouse, was attended by representatives from the most important libraries in the State. A great interest is being taken in the meetings by the members of the organization who are mostly young ladies, and they dis-

Will Hereafter Meet in Different Cit-

cuss the topics with great enthusiasm. The first paper read was on "How to Interest Children in Good Litreature," by Miss Jennie Elrod, of Columbus. She said the choice of books should be left to the child, but if a choice were made for the boy he should be left under the impression that he had chosen his own books. Miss Elrod said it was the duty of the librarian to read children's books, in order that he might know what to recommend to them. The battle is more than half won when you secure the child's confidence in your ability to judge a good book. She said an effort should be made to get the child's opinion of what it had read and the librarian should have a genuine interest in the little ones and do what he can to draw the child into the library. The librarian will meet with an assured success if he i enthusiastic in his work. The paper was discussed by President Henry, who said that librarians seldom agree as to what are the best books for children to read. The best opinion on a child's book is that given by the child it-

self. If librarians would undertake to weed out from the libraries the books that they each thought were worthless some libraries would not have a book left. The paper of Superintendent Wirt, of Bluffton, was not read, but in place of it a general discussion of Miss Elrod's paper occupied nearly the whole morning. It was decided that the Library Association would hereafter hold its annual meetings in October, in different cities throughout the State. This effectually separates it from

the Teachers' Association, for it will here-

after hold separate meetings.

The speakers also agreed in an informal discussion that the libraries should not be under the charge of school authorities, and should not be placed in school buildings. At the afternoon session Mr. F. A Walker, of Anderson, read a paper on "My Experience as a Library Trustee." He reviewed very briefly the history of the Anderson Public Library and his experience as a trustee. He said the three essentials of a successful library are money, a trained librarian and good trustees, and if you add to these a reading public the library will be sure to be a success. The librarian should be earnest, sympathetic, in love with his work and have good common sense. The library should be thoroughly catalogued, the books indexed. What the index is to and it is much better to have a small library well catalogued than a large library without a catalogue. Mr. Walker spoke extemporaneously, but he showed a thorough acquaintance with his work. The committees on legislation and auditing made reports, which were adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bloomington; vice president. Mr. A. Cunningham, of Terre Haute; secretary, W. E. Henry, of Indianapolis; treasurer, Miss E.

A. Fatout, of Anderson. committee on legislation to consider the advisability of recommencing the revision and systematization of the library laws of School."

Mr. Hamlet Allen, of Washington, disbe a teacher's degree only?" and a discussion of the question, "Culture vs. Special Grades in the Graduating School."

Mrs. Herrell is much worried and claims to be without money to inaugurate a search herself.

EDUCATION the State. The meeting was then adjourned until next October. No place of meeting has been agreed upon.

READER. AND ELOCUTIONISTS.

Small Attendance on the Meeting of This Section of the Association.

The section of readers and elocutionists, which held its meeting yesterday afternoon in Room 70 of the Statehouse, was very poorly attended, but there was enough enthusiasm on the part of those present to more than make up for the small attendance. The first paper of the afternoon, on "Public Speaking in the College Curriculum," was read by John M. Clapp, of Bloomington, who said, in part: "Oratory is one of those things which are periodically announced to be dead. With regard to college oratory, I fear the wish is sometimes the father to the thought. However, since the campaign of 1896, with its free and unlimited coinage of speeches, it begins to look as if the art were, temporarily at least, alive again. Within the last decade there has come a revival of interest a more respectful attitude on the part of colleges toward the group of studies loosely termed oratory or public speaking-a feeling that these subjects, rightly handled,

offer an element much needed and hitherto lacking in the college curriculum. "The world's conquerors which we now worship are science, invention and religion. The old college oratory sought to show off the boy-sometimes, I grieve to say, the girl. The new college oratory, which prefers the name, equally inadequate, perhaps, but more respectable, of public speaking, seems to train the student's normal demands, which in the daily life of any active, intelligent man are likely to be pretty constant. The present study of public speaking is not an affair of show, but of classroom work, much as English composition is. Its object is to train the student so that in later life he can talk to an audience, large or small, wherever he may have, not the opportunity, but the occasion, to do so, as easily, as clearly, as forcioly as he would talk to a single listener." Mr. Clapp concluded by urging the schools to use the strength of the courses to the development of the normal powers of speech of the average student. He said that public speaking was essentially a college study, for it was during the ages of eighteen to twenty-three, when the student was thinking, questioning and discussing and the Spread of Disease by Insects," and

Mr. T. J. McAvoy, of Indianapolis, discussed at some length the "Needs of Elocutionists." He said that in teaching vocal expression the simple and natural methods should be used. He said it would be well to commence with the simple narrative, then descriptive selections and then gradually approach the emotional selections, such as pity, grief, etc. Mr. John W. Walker, of Greencastle, in discussing the question, said that college education of the orator was something more than rhetoric and elocution. He urged the study of foreign languages, for, he said, it was of the greatest importance in strengthening the vocabulary. He said it was also necessary to study history, poetry social science and economics, for they train the mind in methods of investigation and give the subjective matter of oratory. Those present at the close of Mr. Walker's discussion engaged in an informal discus-

the most beneficial

for Our Public Schools," and many different theories were advanced relating to the progress of oratory. Just before the meeting adjourned a business meeting was held, at which the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The officers are: President, T. J McAvoy, of Indianapolis; secretary and reasurer, Miss Bertha Francis Wolfe, of

sion of "Speech Defects" and "Elocution

Jeffersonville. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

A Feeling that Teachers Should Have

Better Qualifications. The County Superintendents' Association held its first meeting yesterday morning in the Supreme Court room of the Statehouse. It was one of the best attended of the many different sections of the association. There were eighty-four of the ninety-two county superintendents present, and it was expected that four or five of those absent would be present in the afternoon, but they failed to put in an ap-

"What Changes, if Any, Should Be Made in Our Present County Institute System," was the theme of a short paper by Prof. Howard Sandison. He said that there was a great dissipation of energy going on among the superintendents, although the institutions were doing more good in this State than those of any neighboring State. He said that there should be an increased appropriation on the part of each county, and that an effort should be made to se cure well-known lecturers to talk to the teachers at their institutes.

In the discussion that followed Dr. D. W. Dennis said he heartily agreed with all that Professor Sandison had said, and his botanical work on which he was engaged last summer. Superintendent H. E. Coe, of De Kalb county, made the closing discussion and said the present teachers were deficient in many respects, and he urged them to a higher standard of intellectuality. The and Say When Visiting Schools," by Su- of twelve of the Ameri perintendent W. O. Baker, of Morgan county. After giving a general outline of the work as it is conducted at present he made many suggestions as to how the present methods could be improved. A

general discussion, led by Superintendent G. W. Worley, of Kosciusko county, followed the reading of the paper. The afternoon session was opened with an address on "Language and Grammar in the First Eight Grades," by Miss Mary Hyde, of Binghamton, N. Y. She said the chief aim of primary language work is to give the child the ability to express his thoughts in good English. Language can be taught children by picture study and study of typical selections. Composition should be taught and grammar should properly begin with the study of classified

sentences and some parsing and analyzing should be done. Miss Hyde's paper was discussed by Superintendent G. H. Tapy, of Whitley county, and Superintendent C. F. McIntosh, of

Owen county. In the discussion of "What Should Be the Minimum Training of a Rural School Teacher," Superintendent S. H. Gilhams, of Lagrange county, said the county superintendents had allowed teachers of too limited ability to obtain licenses to teach. He asserted that there should be a uniform movement on the part of the county superintendents to demand higher qualifications, and he recommended that at least one year be given to moral training before granting them a license. The general discussion which followed the paper of Superintendent Gilhams was led by Superintendent A. A. Hughart, of Porter county. Those taking part in the discussion were unanimous in their support of the theory advanced in the paper that the teachers should be required to possess higher quali-

The County Superintendents' Association has accepted the invitation of the managenent of Winona lake to visit there next June. It is also in receipt of an invitation from J. W. Carr to attend the meeting of the National Association of Superintendents, which meets in Chicago in February. The association will not elect officers until next August.

HIGH-SCHOOL SECTION. A Big Attendance, Papers Read and

Officers Elected. The high school section, which held its meeting in the House of Representatives at the Statehouse yesterday afternoon, was nearly as well attended as have been the book the catalogue is to the library, the meetings of the general association. At the beginning of the session a nominating committee was appointed, consisting of W. C. Johnson, Miss Leva M. Foster and J. A. Carnagea, who were instructed to report the names of the officers of the section for the ensuing year at the President, Miss Helen Tracy Guild, of jend of the session. The following officers were selected: President, Aaron Meek, of per on "Literature as a Profession." Fol-Terre Haute; secretary, Harriet Fowler, Mr. Henry was made the chairman of a committee, R. K. Bedgood, of Lafayette.

pupils was very much neglected and the strength of the teachers was being expended on the little causes of government. He said the moral judgment of the high school pupil was just as good as that of the average man, and if the proper course were pursued the pupil would do just what one expected him to do. In her discussion of "Effects of Athletics, etc., on the High School Work and Spirit," Miss Adelaide Baylor, of Wabash, said that the world measured the individual by his entire character, by that which has come from heredity, environment and all affecting causes. The school is estimated by the spirit displayed, not as the result of a single consciousness or organization, but of the interrelations of all these that in any way affect it. Miss Baylor urged the introduction of athletics into the schools

but maintained that they should be properly controlled by the teachers. Dr. Stanley Coulter, of Purdue University, read a paper on "The Most Profitable Way for the High School Teacher to Spend His Vacation." He said the teacher should get away from the atmosphere in which he was living and get another view of his own hobby by coming in contact with great minds. If he spent his vacation in study he should come in contact with the master minds, for they would give him a sense of power that he would never get from a close relationship with the pupils. After an informal discussion of questions of practical import to high schools the meeting adjourned.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

Street Paving, One Paper Says, Causes

The Spread of Disease. Dr. D. W. Dennis, of Earlham college, presided at yesterday's sessions of the Indiana Acadamy of Science in the absence of the president, C. H. Eigenmann. Dr. Dennis also read the paper prepared by Mr. Eigenmann as his annual address as president of the acadamy. Mr. Eigenmann's subject was "Degeneration, as Illustrated by the Eyes of Cave Fishes." Mr. Eigenmann applied his theory to the human family and showed that neglect, whether it be of a physical power or a mental attribute, resulted in a loss of ability or a total destruction of the mem-

ber or power. A number of other papers were read during the morning, among those which greatly interested the academy being two by Prof. Severance Burrage, of Purdue university. His subject was "Sanitation things with his mates, that instruction in "Street Paving." The papers showed conthis study was most easily imparted and clusively to the minds of those that modern street paving has a great influence in the spread of disease. No remedy was suggested, however. Other speakers were Dr. W. B. Fletcher of this city, R. Lyons, of Indiana University, and L. Rettger, of Terre Haute. Before the physical section during the afternoon Dr. W. A. Noyes read a paper in which he treated the synthesis of a compound form by which he hopes to produce camphor. The paper gave the result of six years of experimenting by Dr.

Officers for the coming year were elected President-D. W. Dennis, Earlham Col-Vice President-M. H. Thomas, Wabash Secretary-John S. Wright, Indianapolis. Treasurer-J. F. Scovell, Terre Haute. Literary Secretary and Editor-G. W.

PRIMARY SECTION.

Benton, Indianapolis

Enthusiastic Young Women in Attendance on the Meeting.

The primary section, which met in the Senate chamber at the Statehouse yesterday at 2 p. m., is composed almost entirely of enthusiastic young women, and the close attention which they gave to the papers read betokened a deep interest in the work. The first paper was read by Miss May Waldorff, of Tipton, on "How May the Child be Trained to Close Observation, Vivid Imagination and Logical Thinking in Primary Language Work?" She said that anguage as a school instruction is like all other subjects, a means and not an end; it is not taught for its own sake, but for the sake of the mind considering it. In a discussion of the paper, Miss Mattie Mathews, of Lebanon, said that the distinctive purpose of the language lesson is to so direct the learner that he may acquire the habit of communicating his thoughts in correct, clear and forcible English. Right seeing and right hearing should be taught, for the child's first knowledge comes to it through its senses, and intelligent guidance in the right use of the senses is a great aid in the acquisition of knowledge. The last paper of the session was read by Miss Myrtle Smyser, of Indianapolis on the "Educational Value of Games." After a general informal discussion which followed the reading of the paper by Miss Smyser, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Viola Strain, of Whiting; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Olcott, of Danville.

Head Masters' Association. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The eighth annual meeting of the Head Masters' Association, which began in this city yesterday, was continued to-day. The meetings of the asclosed his talk by giving a description of sociation are private, and its declared policy is merely to discuss questions of interest to secondary schools, but not to pass resolutions or take any other action which could be held to bind members to the advocacy of any special agitation or idea. No details regarding papers read are given last paper of the forenoon was on "What out. One of the subjects discussed to-day, a County Superintendent Should See, Do however, was the report of the committee sociation of courses in Latin and Greek for preparatory schools. Their report has attracted a great deal of attention from educators throughout the country, and it was said that the report was severely criticised at the meeting to-day. The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Gason, of Cornell; vice presidents, Mr. Groll of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Britt of Columbia, and Mr. Fellery of Chicago: corresponding secretary, Miss Wilkinson, of Bryn Mawr; recording secretary, Mr. Cohee, of Harvard; treasurer, Mr.

Young, of Wisconsin. "Touch" Method Indorsed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Resolutions indorsing the "touch" method of typewriting as opposed to the "sight" method were adopted at to-day's session of the National Shorthand Teachers' Association. As the horthand teachers represent a large number of the business schools of the country the action of indorsing a particular system is regarded as important. A number of interesting papers were also read at the meeting. The Western Penman's Association and the Public School Writing and Drawing School Teachers' Association held a joint session, at which several papers were read on pertinent subjects. A similar programme was carried out at the meeting of the Business Teachers' Association. A joint session of the various associations was held in the afternoon, at which considerable time was devoted to consideration of the advisability of forming another organization to be known as School Managers' Association, the members to be principals or proprietors of

Scientific Societies.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28 .- Each of the scientific societies now in session in this city held sessions of its own to-day. Later all the societies joined with the American Society of Naturalists in a general meeting where a forum of discussion was opened on "The position that universities should take with regard to investiga-

The discussion was led by Prof. R. H. Chittenden, Yale University; Thomas Dwight, Harvard Medical School; Joseph Jastrow, University of Wisconsin; S. T. MacDougal, New York Botanical Garden, and William Patten, Dartmouth College, At the final meeting of the American Chemistry Society to-day William Mc-Mutrie, of New York, was elected presi-

Brander Matthews Reads a Paper. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The Federation of Graduate Clubs resumed its session to-day at Barnard College. Prof. Brander Matthews, of Columbia University, read a palowing came a report of the committee on "relation of graduate and undergraduate the Christian Church. course," the reading of a paper on the question: "Should a doctor of philosophy

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Mrs. Noah Herrell, of Waller, Tex., in a letter to Philoxenian Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 44, makes a most earnest and pitiful appeal for the assistance of Odd Fellows of the city and State in finding her husband, who left Waller Nov. 18 and has not re-She said he left a few minutes before dinner, with the promise that he would return for the noonday meal. Two days later she received a short note from him saying he had purchased a ticket and was then en route to Indianapolis, from which place he would write her again. She has not since heard from him. She thinks he was mentally deranged and wandered off while in a fit of melancholia. Mrs. Herrell said

Noah Herrell was fifty-four years of age and had been a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge for twenty-seven years. He was a soldier in the civil war and a member of

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son were prehaps responsible for his condi-

The letter was referred to the police department, with a request for its assistance.

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